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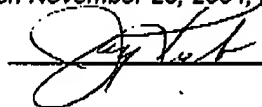
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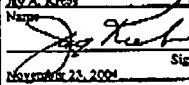
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 09/812,376
Applicant(s) : Andrew P. Meurer
Filed : March 20, 2001
Title : Specialized Merchandising System
TC/A.U. : 3712
Examiner : Fernstrom, Kurt
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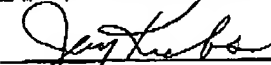
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of August 25, 2004, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.